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Week's News.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—At a caucus of Government supporters held last night Dr. Harrison announced that in view of the defeat of one of their members, Mr. Burke, at St. Francois Xavier, the Government had decided to resign. This announcement called for a long and animated discussion, several members being opposed to such a course being adopted whilst others favored it. Finally it was agreed the best course was to resign. Norquay was unanimously elected leader. This decision was received with long and enthusiastic applause. Greenway will be sent for to form a government and the names already mentioned are Greenway, Isaac Campbell, Mayor Jones and Prendergast. An appeal to the people will probably be made.

The fire at Morden yesterday morning broke out in the restaurant of Geo. McKay and threatened to destroy the whole town. The Mackay Manufacturing Co's. shop, E. Penner & Co., C. V. Helliwell's residence, Dufosse's general store, Schell's barber shop, and a vacant building were burned. McKay had his hands and neck burnt and his feet frozen. He lost everything but his wife and boys.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Burke will protest at the St. Francois Xavier election. Bribery and corruption are rampant amongst the Liberals, and a large amount of money was spent to corrupt the constituency. The Harrison Government resigned today and Mr. Greenway has been sent for. The new ministry will probably comprise Greenway, Jones, McMaster and Prendergast. Isaac Campbell will not accept a portfolio at present. Luxton is willing to resign in favor of Jones.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The House was crowded this afternoon at the meeting of the Legislature. McArthur and Francis the newly elected members were introduced, and amid loud laughter and cheers took their seats on the government side of the House. Hamilton introduced a bill which will be carried by mutual consent providing for one man and one vote principle in all elections hereafter. This excludes non-residents. Premier Harrison announced the resignation of the Government and that Greenway had been called upon to form a cabinet. He moved, seconded by Greenway, the adjournment of the house till Thursday. The members then rose and singing "One Morning River to Cross." The Reform caucus held a meeting immediately after the adjournment, and subsequently Greenway announced the formation of a new cabinet, which will consist of himself, Joe Martin, Spier, Prendergast and the Mayor. Jones' portfolio was not announced. The Conservatives will make a dead onslaught on Prendergast's constituency for the purpose of defeating the traitor.

OTTAWA.

Battleford, Jan. 14.—This afternoon a half breed, aged 18 committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The youth had only been married a short time and it appeared he had a disagreement with his relatives shortly before committing the rash act.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—G. B. Patten, the Liberal candidate for Carleton place, has been elected by a large number of voters owing to the split among the Conservatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Donald MacMaster, contesting Glenora will be opposed by the Liberal representative in the Ontario Legislature.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The twenty vacancies in the Northwest Mounted Police will be filled till Spring.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A change has been made in the personnel of the directorate of the Federal bank, President Northcote and Vice-President Playfair having resigned their positions but retaining seats on the board. Hammond, and Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, vice president.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The engineers meeting the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk to the Soo have decided that the line will start from Brucebridge and run parallel with the Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—An attempt was made last night to burn the new hall of the Salvation Army here but was not successful. French roughs are persecuting the Army in every way possible. Chaplains are ill with bronchitis.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The Albion coal mines at Stellarton are on fire. So far four men have been injured. The rest escaped unhurt.

EUROPE.

London, Jan. 16.—It has been widely stated during the last few weeks that the Government has committed England to the support of the triple alliance. If that is true then every event on the continent has a vital interest for England, for a war which involves Germany and Austria may also involve the English fleet in the Mediterranean.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—It is reported the second Caucasian army corps has been ordered to proceed to the Austro-Rumanian frontier. Austria will send a large reinforcement of Hungarian troops to the Transylvania. Barracks to the number of 180 will be constructed at three points on the Russian frontier.

The two bands organized to cause a rioting in Bulgaria were defeated by Turkish soldiers before they crossed the frontier.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Ex-President Grevy has been stricken with apoplexy. He is in a very low condition.

UNITED STATES.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—The Pioneer Press this morning publishes a list of 88 persons known to have been frozen to death during the recent great storm in the northwestern states. The number will probably reach a hundred, and perhaps will exceed that figure. The thermometer ranged from 35 to 55 throughout Minnesota and Dakota.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—J. M. Egan, general superintendent of the Manitoba Road and formerly of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed general manager of the Minnesota and Northwestern Railway. He will take his new position on Feb. 1st.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—The Evening Journal's revised list of blizzard fatalities show 97 dead in Dakota, 18 in Minnesota, 6 in Iowa, 17 in Nebraska, 2 in Montana; total 135, besides 55 reported missing.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Mr. D. MacPherson High River is Burnt Out.

Mr. D. W. MacPherson, of the High River Horse Ranch, had the misfortune to have his house on fire on the ground last Saturday. The house is situated a short distance from the main ranch and the cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. MacPherson left his house about 9 a. m. and on returning at 10 a. m. found it in flames. Everything was destroyed. Besides losing his furniture, private effects, etc., Mr. MacPherson, who was an officer in the Scottish Highlanders, lost his burnings, Afghan and Egyptian war medals.

THE TERRITORIAL PRESS.

The Indian Commissionerhip. We hope that when Mr. Dewdney decides to leave the Indian Commissionerhip, that no outsider will be given the position. Not only will it by a certain right belong to Mr. Hayter Reed, it would be hard to find a man so capable for the position, and impossible to find one so fully informed. We have watched him closely and we can assure the public that our Indian affairs could not be better placed in better hands.—Regina Leader.

We do not see that anything is to be gained by raking up Mr. Roy's past political record. If it is a dishonest one, let him that is without sin, cast the first stone. The general opinion seems to be that it would be difficult to find an honest one. The chances are that what ever Mr. Roy's past political record has been, it will make but little difference in his administration of Northwest Territories. As far as we can ascertain, he and that is an excellent thing, is a man of good character. We cannot have the least Government chosen from among residents of the territories, that is no reason why Mr. Roy should be condemned off-hand.—Macled Gazette.

The speech by Erasmus Wiman delivered at St. Thomas, Ont., on Dec. 3, has been received in pamphlet form. The subject, "The Perfect Development of Canada," is at once pertinent with British Welfare. It is one that should be of interest to every soul residing in the Dominion. Mr. Wiman presents his side of the case in an explicit and able manner.—Medicine Hat Times.

It is reported the existence of a buffalo, numbering about 250 in the northern part of the Territories should be proved to the Government in some part of Alberta where the buffalo could be carefully herded and protected from Indian depredations. The revenue derived from the sale of furs would, we think, amply render the extra disbursement of such a ranch profitable in the long run. Unless some steps are promptly taken these herds, if they have an active existence, will speedily fall a victim to wandering Indians or to the rifle of the sportsman or fur trader. If through any delay this opportunity is lost it will be a matter to be regretted not only by Canada but by the whole world.—Lethbridge News.

Conservative Meeting.

We would ask every Liberal-Conservative in Calgary and District to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Calgary Liberal Conservative Association in the Town Hall tomorrow night. Business of importance will be transacted. In view of the near approach of the session of the Dominion House and the fact that the present session is one in which many momentous questions will come before the Government affecting the Northwest Territories in general and Alberta in particular, it is important that the Association should be thoroughly organized, and that Calgary should be in a position to advise with our representative in the House and make the wants for the country generally known. The sun of Liberal-Conservatism rose never so brilliantly as now, a fact which is a glorious blessing to our "Canada For Ever."

LITERATURE.

"Our Messenger" is the title of a neat looking Magazine for the District of On-Apple issued by His Lordship, Bishop Anson, in the interests of the Episcopalian Church. The first number (January 1888) says: "At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at Regina on Oct. 14th, when the question of continuation, or change, of the Magazine that was circulated last year, was being debated, some valiant laymen suggested that a Magazine entirely our own would be much more likely to be successful—a genuine home-made Northwest production. The set-up of 'Our Messenger' is good, and the little Monthly cannot fail to prove interesting to Church of England people in the Northwest. We wish it success."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Calgary's Wants.

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

Dear Sir:—As an old timer I am proud to see THE HERALD, a people's paper, representing our wants and wishes, without fear, and always ready in a just cause to "show to the line let the chips fall where they will." There are other matters, Mr. Editor, besides rack rents and coal (supposed to be back of the great and beautiful city of ours, but with the help of Providence and your valuable assistance we will hunt little boddies and big monopolists to their badger holes. Yesterday you referred to the scarcity of coal in town, and you ask, "What's the reason?" It is because the C. P. R. will not haul the coals as they ought to, and because a good supply of them never gets here at a time. Just imagine Sir, a "coal famine" here in the middle of Winter with an inexhaustible coal mine within 22 miles of us! Shakespeare said there was something rotten in the State of Denmark, and if you only study how things are being twisted out west to benefit the pockets of a few petty tyrants you will see, as I have for four years, the ring leaders of western depression in their true light.

Yours respectfully,
AN OLD TIMER.

Calgary, Jan. 14, 1887.

[We believe the only way to do away with cancers such as those mentioned by Old Timer is to "pluck them out by the roots." Punishment is very palatable to the ears of the culprit, and the broad daylight of an honest press is sometimes too much for unprincipled sharpers, but truth will prevail over everything, and if men of the stamp of Old Timer ends us at home to hand we can assure the people of Calgary we will reduce their expenses and add to their comforts not inconsiderably. ED. HERALD.]

Railway Extraordinary.

A somewhat extraordinary accident to the eastern express occurred about 9.45 p. m. on Saturday night at the side track east of Dunsmuir. Next the top of the engine came the baggage and P.O. and express cars, then the colonist sleeper, first-class carriage, the dining car and pullman. The three cars that sagged followed the engines all right over the "frog" on to the main line, but the first class coach, out of some curious freak or other jumped on to the switch and ran down the siding about thirty yards, where it in gloriously tumbled over with its living freight of twenty surprised souls. And anger still, the dining car, battered and torn as it was by the cranky coach, rolled for the "colonist" on the main track, as the gentleman faithfully followed! Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and other gentlemen who were in the pullman say they expected neither a jolt or shock—noting but the ordinary jog-along of trains as fact. On the table over of the passenger car, the gentleman occupants, cool as cucumbers, got out and loading their hats and pokes with snow soon put out the carriage stove, so that at the worst, cremation should be impossible. The accident showed two ladies bruised on the temples and a third with an ugly ditto on the skull-top. Mrs. Capt. Richardson, who with her husband was on her way to the Blackfoot Reserve, deserves great praise for the assistance rendered the frightened and hurt. However all's well that ends well. The train got into running order again about midnight, and steamed like a thing of life into Calgary yesterday at noon.

HER OWN STORY.

"Zylph" sat at the writing table in her sunny little back parlor, sharpening her pencil with more parental care than usual before dashing off one of her breezy little stories.

One would not think of calling merry Zylph a blue stocking, though she supported herself, and kept up her suite of apartments in a fashionable locality, upon the proceeds of just such articles as I am now as she was now preparing to write.

And the warm friends who parted of her hospitality when she gave her well appointed parlors, her afternoon callers, and even the unceremonious acquaintances who were glad to enter the crowded circle upon the evenings, that she "rejoiced" in the fact that Mrs. Zylph kept up the style she in distant, seeing that her husband had been a poor barrister, and died without having had his life insured.

But to return to our heroine, who had brought her pencil to the nicest point imaginable, but was still sitting with the sheet before her without a stroke upon it, while the fair breeze beneath the amber-brown curls was sent into a perplexed tremor.

"What an exit from the stage of literature, if I can think of a fit theme for a story!"

Then a little quiver passed over her forehead, the pencil was laid upon the waiting sheet, the childlike hands were clasped, and the eyes assumed a far-away look.

"Yes, I will do it. No one will know, and I am sure, with a little touching up, my own little story will serve a good purpose. The theme is determined upon, there was no further cause for delay. For hours the pencil moved only too slowly to chronicle the flow of ideas; then she paused to correct, rearrange and copy. As this story must be corrected and copied with unusual care, for I believe it will be considered the best I have ever written."

She had opened her heart more than she was aware of. There was the joyous smile of just opening into womanhood; the meeting of a grave and quiet young man while on a summer ramble among the Okaville, the sudden but warm friendship that sprang up between them.

Claimed the work. The ball was answered by a usually dressed maid in evening dress. "Can I see Dr. Linger?"

"He is at dinner with some friends, sir."

"I wish to consult on business, but I will wait his leisure."

Reverend Herbert Pinner was ushered by the maid servant into her master's consulting room while the boy was taken to wait with the portmanteau in the hall. Presently a heavy step was heard in the passage, and then the door was opened. Dr. Pinner, though only seven years senior to his brother, looked almost old enough to be his father. The younger brother was slender, spruce, well-dressed, well-dressed, the older was stout, red-faced, gray-headed, and somewhat receding in his approach. The doctor's work and exposure of a country doctor's life is both to make him look prematurely old and to be careless about his own war appearance.

Herbert Pinner had purposely seated himself in the dark corner of the room, as his brother entered saying in a hearty voice, "Glad to see you, sir, keep you waiting, but being Christmas Day, I have a little party of friends, and—"

"As the visitor is a no response, he continued, after a pause, "Do you wish to consult me professionally?"

"Sincerely thank you, Dr. Pinner, and then relapsed into silence.

"Good heavens! I know that voice. Why, you're Bertie, my brother Bertie. Bertie, how are you?" And the Doctor advanced, holding out both his hands.

"Do you mean to say that you are ready to take my hand?"

"It's only 7 of course I am. Why, if brothers are not to shake hands with brothers on Christmas Night of all nights in the year, the world must have come to a pretty pass."

"Oh, you see before you a real man."

"Gladly! Then that is all the more reason, Bertie, why I should shake your hand. Nay, don't shrink, man." And John seized both his brother's hands in a hearty grip. "Gladly!" he continued, "but how much time? A few thousand gone in some risky speculation, or everything lost?"

"You shall hear presently. But first tell me this. Can you forgive me for causing your father to alter his will?"

"That at all events, I can freely and frankly forgive. Bertie, it was the making of me. By nature I am lazy, and if I had got what as eldest son I expected to get, I should have been lazy to the end of the chapter. Whereas, being urged on by poverty and love, I took to hard work, and I have thriven on it. Poor old dad left me a right down good turn when he left me £500, and no more. It just served to buy the partnership, and when Buckler, my senior partner, goes the way of all flesh—he is close on eighty—I shall have the whole practice to myself. So don't fear, Bertie, I can give you a helping hand now you are down on your luck."

"John, your words pierce my heart. I shall never forget this."

"But there is one thing you do forget, namely, that this is Christmas Day, and I am neglecting my guests in the dining room."

"Yes, go back to them, and leave me here."

"What! Leave you alone on Christmas night! Never! But on second thought, he added, in a graver tone.

TELEGRAPHIC

WHOLESALE FREEZING

300 PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH IN THE NORTHWESTERN STATES.

HE HANGED HIMSELF

GREENWAY'S CRISIS—TWO PORTFOLIOS STILL VACANT.

Sir John Macdonald

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

SIR GEORGE STEPHEN.

ASPIRING GOULD.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Among applications for the office of chief of police here is Henry V. Gould who has just left the Northwest Mounted Police.

SUCCESSFUL GEORGE.

Sir George Stephen has returned from England. He states the Algoma branch bonds have been floated successfully.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Miss McTavish, daughter of McTavish, Land Commissioner of the Canadian Pacific, was married today to Douglas McTavish, son of late Governor McTavish. The ceremony was held at the St. Joseph church. The elite of the city were present.

SIR JOHN HONORED.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The officers of the Manufacturers Life Association waited upon Sir John Macdonald this morning and presented him with a life sized oil painting of himself as their president. Sir John made a happy reply.

COMMONS VACANCIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Eight seats in the House of Commons are now vacant. They are Victoria, Carleton, Kent, Prince Edward, Russell, Halton, Glengarry, and Queen's. N. B. Carleton will be stubbornly contested between ex-Sheriff Powell and Dickenson.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Halifax, Jan. 18.—While temporarily insane Alonso Woolrich, commercial traveller, suicided by hanging. He was sergeant in the Halifax Battalion he served in the Northwest rebellion.

THE QUEBEC LOAN.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—It is stated that the new provincial loan was floated in London, England, this morning. It bears 4 per cent, and was placed at par.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western Railway was wrecked this morning near Bluffton by a broken rail. Frank May's "Nordeck Co." was on the train and several actors were hurt. Ten persons were killed and a number injured.

300 FROZEN TO DEATH.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Reports of loss of life in last week's storm continue to come in. "The Evening Journal" list tonight numbers 153, and the "Evening Dispatch" 159. The final summary will show fully 200 names.

CUSTER'S DEAD.

Neil, Neb., Jan. 18.—Fifteen persons perished in Thursday's storm in Custer county alone. The loss of stock is said to be enormous.

THE UNIONIST BOLT.

London, Jan. 18.—The cabinet after two hours session today decided upon a Unionist bolt on the local government bill.

OSMAN DIGMA.

Suakin, Jan. 18.—Osman Digma's forces was attacked today and dispersed by the friendly tribes. The rebels afterwards rallied and compelled the friendly tribes to retreat. Col. Kitchener and Major McMurdo were wounded and 70 natives killed and 20 wounded. The rebel loss was heavy.

A NEW CABINET.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—A number of canvases of the Liberal party were held within the last few days to discuss the political situation. As a result of the deliberations the Greenway cabinet will comprise the following members: "Thos. Greenway, Premier; Provincial Treasurer, Joseph Martin; Attorney General and Railway Commissioner, James A. Smart; Minister of Public Works, L. M. Jones; Provincial Secretary, Mr. Prendergast. The portfolios of agriculture and immigration are yet vacant but will be filled by the appointment of French representatives.

The Mail predicts that the N. P. party will collapse "when its old leader goes hence." Quite a number of people have been waiting for Sir John's death these twenty years, but the old man is a stayer and it is dollars to quarters that he will outstay the Mail yet and dance on the grave. At least that is what the Tories are working for, and they claim considerable success already. Be that as it may, this waiting for success until the head of public affairs dies is a miserable business. —Toronto World.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Violent Temper an Agency of Disease. The "Cigarette Eye."

A medical correspondent of a daily newspaper gives a hint to families returning home to homes that have been practically uninhabited during a long vacation. He has seen, he says, more than one outbreak of sore throat occasioned, in his belief, by families coming home to inhale air that has crept into the house through drain traps from which the water has evaporated. He recommends that upon entering the house after it has been wholly or in part shut up windows and doors should be thrown open and water taps turned on. Another writer adds a caution as to the water cistern. After stagnating for a month or six weeks the water in the cistern and in the leaden pipes is wholly unfit for use and should always be drawn off. A draught of cistern water and an hour or two's inhalation of polluted air from disused drains may neutralize all the good of the summer holidays.

Straightening Irregular Teeth.

Irregular teeth are so disagreeable in appearance as to totally ruin what might otherwise be a handsome countenance. They may be caused by too early removal of baby teeth, hereditary tendency, disease or sickness before the teeth were formed, want of exercise to make the body grow, and diseased roots of the first set which push the second set out of position. In spite of all these causes the annoyance of irregular teeth may be much lessened if parents will put a child early under the care of a competent dentist. He can straighten the growing teeth with much less trouble than later in life. And though the operation may be tedious and somewhat painful, it is one for which children will be grateful in after years.

Anger as an Agency of Disease.

Anger, or violent or ungovernable temper, as it is sometimes expressed, holds, according to the reports of different lunatic asylums both in Europe and America, a prominent place among causes of insanity. In diseases of the heart anger is a potent agency of evil. If death does not occur from a sudden, intense shock, the organ is enfeebled by every fit of passion. In persons of a plethoric habit and given to excesses in eating, and those in whom the coats of the blood vessels of the brain have been weakened by degenerative changes, anger increases the danger of apoplexy. Among other diseases liable to follow immoderate anger may be mentioned paralysis, epilepsy and hysteria.

Horses and Health.

A consumptive is reported as having cured himself by a plan of his own. He established himself at a farm house in the mountain regions of Virginia, bought a horse and spent the whole day in the open air, taking care of the animal himself and riding about at first only a few minutes at a time. Every day as grew stronger. He attributed his recovery to the fact that he not only rode, but groomed his horse and busied himself an hour or two in the stable every day. His opinion supports that of an old time doctor who declared that "a horse barn is one of the healthiest places in the world."

The Best Exercise for Brain Workers.
A ride on horseback is probably the best form of exercise for those whose minds are constantly at work. It has been well said that a man must come out of himself when in the saddle; he is forced to attend to his horse and to notice the objects he meets. Walking may be but a merely automatic process and affords little if any relief to the mind, and carriage exercise may be practically valueless if the mind is not diverted from what had previously occupied it.

A New Malady Among Smokers.
A malady of recent appearance among smokers has been dubbed the "cigarette eye." According to an oculist, the best authorities were for a time at a loss in understanding this disease, but have at length decided that its origin lies in the cigarette. The symptoms are dimness and a film-like gathering over the eye, which appears and disappears at intervals, and is not relieved by spectacles. Only a long course of treatment cures this dangerous trouble.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

The manners of artificial society have this to commend them, in the opinion of such authority on manners and social usages as Mrs. Sherwood: they meditate the greatest good to the greatest number.

Good manners are to special societies what good morals are to society in general—their cement and their security. True politeness creates perfect ease and freedom; it and its essence is to treat others as you would have others treat you. For example, as you know how embarrassing embarrassment is to everybody else, true courtesy requires you to strive not to be embarrassed.

A man who is constrained, uneasy and ungraceful can poll the happiness of a dozen people. Therefore he is bound to create an artificial manner if a natural one does not come to him, remembering that "manners are shadows" by virtues.

"The happy people who are born unconscious of their bodies, who grow through life more and more graceful, easy, cordial and agreeable; the happy few who were never bashful, never nervous, never had clanny hands," need not an artificial code of manners; it is for the numerous well meaning, but shy or awkward, people that artificial manners are most useful.

Fresh Parsley in Winter.

A pretty method of growing parsley in the kitchen through the winter is to set some plants in a wire hanging basket lined with moss and suspend it in a sunny window. A few leaves at a time can be nipped off for garnishing and flavoring meats and various dishes, and it will be found quite nice to have the fresh parsley for this purpose. At the same time one has an extremely fresh, bright ornament for the kitchen. In the moist and heated air of a kitchen plants thrive wonderfully, and often surpass in beautiful foliage and blooms those kept in the drier atmosphere of sitting rooms and parlors.

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THE SCIENCE OF BALDNESS.
Will Xye Give Some Hints for Making the Hair.
Elisha B. Wherry, Battle Brook, writes as follows:
"I am hardly 37 years old, and yet I am almost entirely bald. I have recently read in The Popular Science Monthly that baldness is very largely on the increase, and that by actual count fully 30 per cent. of the men even at a concert or tragedy, are more or less bald. This number is largely increased. It is said, when the play gets more dash and spirit in it, and the leading lady throws aside all reserve.
"The Popular Science Monthly says that by actual count there were present at Trinity church, Boston, recently, 943 men, of whom 31 were actually bald and 46 with strong indications of baldness; King's chapel, 60 men, of whom 38 were actually and hopelessly bald, and 14 on probation; Hollis Street theatre orchestra, 'Mikado' performance, 63 men—27 bald and 10 who thought they could still be bald or let it alone; Boston theatre, Judie, 120 men, of whom 61 were actually bald and 43 apprentices.
"This writer also says that baldness is most plentiful in New York and Boston. Next Philadelphia and Washington, after which comes Chicago and the western cities. Can you tell me the cause of baldness and your theory as to its wonderful prevalence? I hope you will pardon me for writing you, but I have learned casually that you sometimes dabbled in science, also in baldness. I would be glad to know if you have succeeded in finding anything to help your baldness, as I am still young and unmarried. Life is still before me, and I want to go to some one who will tell me frankly whether there is still hope for me or not."
Baldness is liable to break out in the man unlooked for localities, but I think it is generally inherited. I inherited mine, but I have added to it a good deal.



BALDNESS IS INHERITED.
You may not think you have inherited your baldness, and yet if you go back seven or eight generations and examine your ancestors, you will find that they are, in most cases, totally bald.
I have tried several preparations in my lifetime, all of which were good for baldness and assisted it very much. These remedies for the hairless are deemed to resemble each other in two particulars, namely: they were all expensive, and all sticky. Some smelled offensively when first applied, while others were more successful after awhile. For several years I dressed very plainly, Elisha, using the balance of my income on the side of my former hair.
As a result of this, my bosom alternately heaved with anticipation or fell with disappointment, while my bangs remained un-bung and my hat smelled like a volcano's eruption.
Various people came to me with recipes for wooing the hair out of my glossy intellectual rind. Among them there came to me a gentleman from England named Macrostic, who claimed to have been royal taxidermist for nine years, after which he had acted as chiropodist extraordinary for several years, removing unicorns from the great and small. He said that he could grow a waving crop of tresses on my bleak and barren brow for five pounds.
He now has the five pounds and I still retain my broad sweep of brow.
I cannot tell how you can empower your tall sleek forehead in rank, wind tossed hair, Elisha, but I can tell you how you can save \$500.
Take your hair invigorator money and buy a town lot in a growing town, that supports its home paper and adjectives and goes ahead, and you will find in twenty years that you will be well fixed, and a man who is well fixed don't care much whether he has any hair or not.
I've seen men with long, rich, wavy hair, which fell in a glorious shower of dandruff on the collar of their overcoats, who were just as unhappy as you or I, Elisha. Hair alone cannot bring happiness. I once knew a man who was very successful, indeed, and was finally made postmaster of his town, and he had whiskers that he had to button inside his coat to keep them from brushing other people's eyes out, as he had hair to sell, and yet when there came a change of administration, and a new president who hadn't an alma mater to lay his jaws to came along this hairy man was almost the first to fall.
A wealth of hair is a good thing, but the head was not made solely as a hot bed for the propagation of hair. Baldness is one of the penalties of civilization, Elisha. Barbarians are never bald. People who sleep in sawdust piles and eat their paste always have all the hair they can manage. Those who go on grasshoppers and acorns are never bald. Plug hats, late suppers and earnest thought are hard on the hair.

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NOTICE.
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Calgary, December 15th, 1887.
LOUGHEED & MCCARTHY, Solicitors of said company.

NOTICE.
Under the Companies Ordinance, Public notice is hereby given that the Calgary Lumber Company Limited intend to apply to the Lieutenant Governor of the North-West Territories under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance" for the issue to them of a charter extending the powers of the said "The Calgary Lumber Company Limited" to the following purposes and objects, namely: To the manufacturing of bricks and tiles and building for coal and other minerals in the North-West Territories and to acquiring the necessary lands and franchises for such objects.
Dated at Calgary this fourth day of January, A.D. 1888.
H. BLECKER, Solicitor for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Public Notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held within the said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the days and at the places following, namely:—
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THE AGONY OF CIVILIZED EUROPE.

Civilization has attained a pitch in the European world far above any parallel presented by accessible history, yet it may be doubted whether in the reliable records of Greek, Italian, Celt or Teuton, there is a thing to eclipse the silent agony now being felt across the Atlantic—an agony nurtured by the hideous approach of fell War and raised to a fever well nigh unbearable by the heat of unquenchable hatred, ambition and jealousy. It would seem as if the mighty and mysterious tide of Nature had withdrawn its volume to enable men to build houses of sand on the uncentring particles of darkness, agnosticism and smattering science, and then when boasting humanity prided itself most in the attainment of a supposed acme of perfection, to return suddenly and mercilessly, and wash the structures away amidst waves of misery and blood. The bold trampeter of a mighty creed stalks the world and preaches peace and good will to all men, and we are sometimes inclined to believe the millennium is at hand, but when we quietly dig beneath the surface we soon begin to think the day is far off indeed when the lion shall lie down with the lamb, and that while the emotionalist and enthusiast thunders eternal punishment on the robber and the murderer, so-called professors of Christianity rack their brains in devising immoral schemes of conquest, and perfecting machinery for the destruction of human life. Our cablegrams have of late become quite so sensational that it may not be out of place to glance for a moment at the present situation of trembling Europe. France and Germany, the world knows, are old enemies, and according to the look of things will be for sometime. The conquests of Louis XIV in the Netherlands, Burgundy and Alsace, left bitter recollections behind them, which the evil reigns of the Bonapartes made more bitter still. Germany has not learnt to forget the crushing results of Jena, nor France the humiliation of Sedan, and there is little doubt had not that phenomenal blow hard, Boulanger, fallen through the decoration scandal, the European sky would have long ere this been lit with flames of a terrible and devastating war. In this Limousin-Cassan scandal President Grevy's son-in-law was mixed up, the Rouvier ministry resigned, and despite every effort of the President he could get nobody else to become responsible to the Assembly. The present President's election has only been the result of a compromise. The feeling between Germany and France is at fever heat, and the internal dissensions constantly recurring in the councils of the latter nation may at any moment end in the commencement of a long period of French disaster and suffering. The Schaenabes incident did not succeed in applying the match, but in all probability some other will before long. Russia is in a deplorable mess. Head and heels in debt; breeding an ignorant, uncouth and semi-barbarous peasantry, still bearing the scars of a degrading servitude and worse than all, honeycombed with the vilest and most desperate system of rebellious plot and assassination, the land of the Kaisers cannot long stand the strain of conspiring circumstances. The mashing of Russian troops on the Gallician frontier must certainly mean an early attack on Austria. The Triple Alliance gives the latter Germany and Italy, and probably England and Turkey. As France has long been in the tread-on-the-tail-of-my-coat humor she would probably assist Russia and once these powers mentioned take the field Heaven only knows how many of the smaller fry will be tempted either through force or folly to take a hand on the continental card board. And whilst war rumors and war preparations daily send a thrill of expectation and excitement all over the world, the divine virtues are everywhere being preached with a flourish of trumpets—the world we are told is becoming better—and nobody can see the authors of misery in half a dozen of men bearing the ordinary frailties of human nature but who by the brain-force of human monsters, the accident of birth, and the political education of unscrupulous and ungodly diplomats, have risen to the awful authority of wholesale human butchers.

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

The most prosaic way consistent with truth in which we can refer to the "royal" banquet is that "it gliding refined gold, painting the lily perfume the violet; or adding another hue into the rainbow is wasteful and ridiculous excess" so would be any attempt at denigrating the proceedings last night to have been other than of the most cordial and flattering kind for the distinguished guest of the evening. The citizens of Calgary of every shade of politics grasped hands in paying honest tribute to the man whose official and private career has been sans peur et sans reproche. We say, bluntly, Mr. Dewdney should feel a proud man to-day, and we know the straightforward, loyal, and patriotic men who took part in last night's welcome feel proud too for the mainly part they played in vintating a first-class Lieutenant-Governor.

DETER DIGNITY.

We would strongly commend every intelligent Nor'wester interested in the development and advancement of the Dominion to subscribe at once for one eastern paper—the "Empire." It is as a Toronto publication by a long way the leading organ of honest opinion on all matters connected with Canada's true welfare, and our Territorial friends will find it almost a sine qua non in a healthy consideration of affairs generally. The "Empire's" staff of correspondents includes representatives in all the cities, towns and districts of the Dominion, and the principal cities of England and the United States, and its facilities for the collection of news are not excelled in Canada. The directorate and stockholders composed of the leading public and business men of Canada are a powerful interest in its favor, and we need only mention the names of Managing Director D. Creighton, M. P. P.; Editor-in-chief Livingston; Kirks, Good, McLean and Krauss, to convey an idea of the superior merits of the paper. The financial basis on which the "Empire" rests is the soundest in Canada, and it is not a little source of gratification to the great Liberal-Conservative Party of the Dominion to find the "Empire" already smothering the "Mail" and "Globe" in the assimilative element of these mercenary and unprincipled organs—the mud.

A CURIOUS LETTER.

Glancing over "La Presse," Montreal, (20th ult.) this morning, we were not a little amused to find the following amongst other stuff from Mr. Prieur, an Edmonton lawyer: "Calgary ne possède que deux maisons en briques, et une en pierre, celle du Juge Rouleau." The letter in question it seems was written to Mr. Prieur, senior, who could not hide such a mischievous of dazzling splendor under a bushel, so it was taken to the "Press." Calgary possesses two houses of brick and one of stone, and mark you that one is Judge Rouleau's! Omniscient advocate of Edmonton, may your shadow never grow less. What about the splendid stone buildings of I. G. Baker & Co., Freeze, Rankin & Allan, the Bank of Montreal, the Imperial Bank, and a host of others? Did not the eagle eye of our friend Prieur catch on to them? And how about the dozens of fine brick mansions gracing Alberta's Capital? Did they disappear, too, on the arrival of the "avocat"?

Fair play is bonny play, Mr. Prieur, but we must confess if any gentlemen of your mole-eyed style took the field to educate strangers on the importance and growth of the "Nord-Ouest," the Territories would find a poor "advocate" indeed.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Under the heading of "No Quarter to Commercial Union," the "Empire" declares: The truth is that Commercial Union is one of those questions which rise above the level of party politics. We have in it the most important question that has ever been submitted to the Canadian people for settlement. If a majority of the electors can be induced to support it Canadians may well abandon all hope of their country fulfilling the mission on which it has set out. There will be an end to all Canadian progress. The trade of our cities will be drawn to United States centres. The interests of our Canadian seaports will be sacrificed to the interests of United States ports on both oceans. The home markets of our farmers will be destroyed. The advantage which Canadian cattle-breeders and stockmen have in the British markets will be lost. The manufacturing establishments which have flourished for some years will be ruthlessly attacked and weakened. Our railway systems will become tributary to the great lines of the United States. Our most important legislation will be dependent upon the United States Congress, and will be moulded by United States politicians and the United States

press. Our tariff—which so vitally affects all our industries and commercial enterprises of every character—will be dictated from Washington, and the United States politicians will tell us what revenues we shall raise and what our expenditures may be from year to year. Having sacrificed our commercial independence, our political independence would soon follow, and then the treason to the country would be consummated.

THE HON. JOSEPH ROYAL.

It is significant the "Leader" neither approves nor disapproves of the proposed appointment of Mr. Royal to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Territories. Is it because Mr. Davin thinks the Hon. J. is like boiled punch, viz. mixed middling? Evidently the hon. member for Western Assiniboia philosophically bows to the inevitable and contents himself in carving the following bonny notice:

Mr. Royal, whose succession to Mr. Dewdney is also spoken, is the sitting member for Provencher. He was born in 1837, and called to the bar, L. C., in 1864, and the bar of Manitoba in 1871. In 1874 he was associated with Hon. J. A. Chapleau in defending Ambrose Lepine. He is a journalist, and from 1855 to 1859 edited the "Merveille." In 1866 founded La Nouvelle Monde. In 1871 established at St. Boniface Le Mois, which he edited in 1882 to Hon. Mr. Lariviere, who changed the name to that of Le Manitoba. Elected first Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, and has been elected every year since. He was Speaker of the first Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in 1877 and became a member of the Executive Council in 1872. He resigned office in 1879. Has sat for his present constituency since 1879. Mr. Royal is married and has a large agreeable family.

THANKS.

The Regina "Leader" says: "The Calgary Herald is greatly improved under the editorial management of Mr. J. W. Powers. Every article is worth reading now—for they are well informed, well written, and full of force." Thanks, friend "Leader" for your good opinion. Nothing will stand in the way of preventing the Herald from becoming the true exponent of Northwest ideas as viewed from a sound Liberal-Conservative standpoint and our pride will be the congratulations of able and long-established organs like the "Leader."

EFFECTS OF FREE TRADE.

Theoretically the principle, that every man should be allowed to sell where he can get the most for his products and buy where he can buy the cheapest, sounds well enough, but in practice it has some unlooked-for results. The man who sells his beef, pork, mutton, grain, hay and wool to a foreign market soon exhausts his land, as Adam Smith demonstrated more than a hundred years ago. The older agricultural States of the Mississippi Valley are good illustrations of this truth. The old corn fields do not produce half as much as they did thirty years ago and are growing worse all the time. When manufacturers and consumers of the raw material are near together some of the elements taken from the soil find their way back, but, taken across the continent they are lost forever. Those sections of the world show the most prosperity where agriculture and manufacturing go hand in hand.

PALL MALL GAZETTED.

VAN HORNE INTERVIEWED BY MR. HENRY NORMAN.

He Gives Several Interesting Items.

Mr. Henry Norman has had a big interview with Van Horne. Regarding "excessive local rates" the C. P. R. magnate emphatically branded the charge as false. He said the Red River Valley Railroad scheme was the outgrowth of a bad state of local politics in Manitoba. He would prefer to say nothing about that road. It would not look well to speak ill of the dead. He never believed in the success of the Hudson Bay Road though the worst that has yet been said of it was once said of the Canadian Pacific. Its completion and successful operation would be a benefit to the Canadian Pacific and not an injury. The C. P. R. would be of inestimable importance to the Empire in case of war, 5,000 men with their arms and baggage could be transferred across the continent from Halifax to Vancouver in six days. Referring to C. P. R. lands Mr. Van Horne stated the company had 15,000,000 acres still for sale. Exclusive of 6,500,000 acres resold to the government, 8,250,000 acres have been sold at an average of \$3 an acre. The gross earnings of the road for the present year will be about \$12,000,000, of which more than 95 per cent. comes from local traffic. He explained the nature of the present guaranteed dividend of 3 per cent. on the company's capital stock. It is based on a deposit of cash by the company with the government sufficient with interest to pay 3 per cent. for ten years on the \$65,000,000 capital stock. In other words the company purchased from the government in 1883 an annuity for its shareholders extending to August 1893, equal to 3 per cent. annually on their shares. Mr. Van Horne denied the C. P. R. owed the government a penny. It paid all its debts two years ago and the government has no claim whatever on the property.



GOVERNOR DEWDNEY.

HE RECEIVES A SPLENDID RECEPTION IN CALGARY AT THE CITIZENS' BANQUET.

Mr. Dewdney's Address.

A Masterly Resume of His Administration.

As we predicted in our editorial of yesterday, last night's banquet to Mr. Dewdney at the Royal Hotel was the best and most interesting ever given in Calgary. The reception of His Honor was princely in its character and the cordial and spontaneous outburst of genuine welcome which greeted Mr. Dewdney, and the words of no uncertain sound which fell from both political parties as to the credit in which their distinguished guest had filled his high office, coupled with their severe condemnation of those who attacked not only His Honor's public but his private career—would do honor to the greatest of living men and recompense the most unjustly persecuted of mortals for years of toil and labor in any public capacity. In speaking thus we do not say one word out of place, as every soul who attended last night's banquet will readily testify.

THE DINING HALL.

was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Oil paintings of the Great Canadian and his gracious sovereign, Victoria, smiled on the "Fathers of Confederation" while heavy folds of the Red, White and Blue—that flag which graced a thousand years the battle and the breeze—awakened the proudest of loyal feelings in the hearts of a sympathetic audience. The dinner itself was first-class and reflected great credit on Messrs. Kelly & Martin. The following was the

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| Cold Turkey, Goose, | Duck, Chicken (Domestic), |
| Hind Quarter Lamb, Sirloin Beef, | PASTRY. |
| Cocoon and Cherry Pie, | Cranberry Tart. |
| Cream Puff, Red Currant Tartlets, | Charlotte Russe, Lemon and Red Currant Jellies. |
| CAKE. | Fruit, Gold and Silver. |
| FRUIT. | Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Raisins. |
| NUTS. | Almonds and Walnuts. |
| Celery. | Cheese. |

On the right of the chairman, Mayor Shelton, sat the Lieut. Governor, Mr. Henry Norman, Col. Herchmer and Mr. Niblock, and on his left the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, J. Thompson, H. B. Co's, T. Tweed, Medicine Hat, and Mr. Cayley. Mr. Alex. Lucas filled the vice chair. It would be invidious to particularize any of those who attended to do honor to Mr. Dewdney—we may say the whole town was there and when we say this we convey a patent truth. In the hands of Messrs. Jas. Brown, Kirk, Kelly, Weatherly, Crane, and A. Bruley the violin, cornet, and piano discoursed the choicest of music.

Music, O how faint, how weak! Language fades before thy spell, Why should I feel as I speak, When thou canst breathe her soul so well? and Messrs. Crane, Levesley, Rogers, Bannerman and F. Smith sang the finest of entertaining songs.

After the cloth was removed the chairman proposed the toast of "The Queen." Drank with enthusiasm. (Song, "God save the Queen.")

The second toast was the Governor-General, after which came that of "Our Guest." The chairman, in a neat and appropriate speech proposed Mr. Dewdney's health which was drunk with enthusiasm, the entire audience singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and winding up with three cheers and a "cheer."

After Mr. Crane had given "The Village Blacksmith," His Honor rose to respond amid deafening cheers.

MR. DEWDNEY'S SPEECH.

The Lieut.-Governor said: Gentlemen—I rise with mingled feelings of gratitude and regret—regret that I am not sufficiently fortified to find words to express my feeling to you for this grand demonstration—for the kind way in which you have proposed and drunk my health. I am glad to see around me many old friends whom I knew on the other side of the mountains, and also the men comprising the two political parties in this Dominion. This has been the most gratifying

day to me while in the Northwest. Shortly after receiving your kind telegram offering me the banquet I saw a paragraph in the Winnipeg Free Press (laughter) headed "Calgary's Love for Dewdney." The paragraph read as follows: "Our contributor from Ottawa has stated that when Mr. Dewdney's term of office expires he will take up his residence at Calgary and invest largely there." A portion of that is incorrect—that part which states when my term of office expires I will invest largely in the city. It is false in this respect that I have not the money to invest. In reference to that portion which states I propose residing here I may say that I should not object to settle here when I go out of office. I lived for 20 years in sight of your mountains on the western side, and I should not object to spend another 20 in sight of them on the eastern slope. (Cheers.) But, gentlemen, I place a different interpretation in "Calgary's love for Dewdney." I consider your action tonight is to give a free, honest, western expression of feeling, of commendation of my administration, particularly as you are aware that a few years ago I was maliciously maligned. I am not going to trouble you tonight with a statement of how those slanders originated, although I am well aware of the cause. One thing I may say—I had been an old politician and a pretty good party man, and many of the attacks which were made on me were not so much against me as against the Government. Now, gentlemen, I don't object to being criticised by newspapers or individuals as far as my public acts are concerned. It is the right and the duty of newspapers to criticise the acts of public men, but they have no right to attack a man's private character or question his honesty unless they have the proof in their pocket. (Cheers.) On my way up to this place an old U. P. R. conductor who I found has kept himself thoroughly posted in regard to public affairs, asked me if I recollected some few years ago, immediately after a very vicious attack had been made upon me by the Free Press, his saying to me: "Governor, the Free Press don't make you much thinner. Why, you are fattening on it." (Laughter and cheers.) I remarked, "Yes, I recollect the circumstance very well and I will mention it at the banquet. (Cheers.) Well, gentlemen, I can assure you that although any man, however thick his hide may be, must feel to some extent the lash when continuously applied I did "fatten" on it, for gentlemen I had a clear conscience (cheers) and I knew the day would come when I should be vindicated. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, that day has arrived—and that is this 16th day of January, 1888. (Loud cheers.) I thank you for giving me an opportunity before my term of office expires of publicly making a statement in regard to these accusations. Some newspapers which attacked my honesty went so far as to state the amount I had made out of my office—\$200,000. (Laughter.) Well, gentlemen, I may tell you that I never made two cents, and I trust any words which I express now may be scattered broadcast throughout the country, (cheers) and I challenge any contractor to be great or small, rich or poor, or any individual with whom I have had any government business connection to bring an accusation against me of making one cent out of my office. (Loud cheers.) and I can say this in regard to the contractors throughout the Territories who have done an immense business through my office that I have never received a dishonest pre-emption from them. (Cheers.) Well, gentlemen, I will go no farther with regard to these personal explanations. I would like, if not tiring you, (go on, go on!) to say a few words in reference to what the government has done towards advancing our Indians, and also as to the progress made in the Territories generally. When I took charge of the Indians in this country they were still depending almost entirely on the buffalo and were living as wild a life as they had ever done. My administration of Indian affairs has been compared with that of my predecessor, Mr. Laird. The difference between his administration and mine is that he had virtually

NO INDIANS TO DEAL WITH.

while I have had the whole body of them, who, about the spring of 1879, were throwing themselves upon the bounty of the government. At that time buffalo were fast disappearing, and the late governor, in 1879, had to assist in the management of Indian affairs, with his secretary and one agent, Col. Macdonald who, I am glad to say, is still in the service. Well, I propose now, gentlemen, to quote a few statistics to show how we stand today and what progress has been made. (Cheers.) We have today 84 Indian reserves, all surveyed, the boundary lines well defined, and the Indians know then as well as you know your own homestead lines. (Hear, hear.) We have 18 agencies and 190 em-

player. I estimate that in Treaties 4, 6 and 7 we have about 17,000 Indians to deal with. We have 1,511 acres under cultivation, 1,766 crops of wheat. Our Indian population is 1,557 head of stock; total number of horses owned by Indians is 1,767. Last year they built 198 new ones; also broke 1,365 acres of new land, and fenced 4,663 acres. (Cheers.)

Perhaps you are not aware that in apportioning lands to Indians under Treaty they receive 640 acres to every family of five, and the status of an Indian head of a family of five may be thus illustrated: He has 640 acres of land, 54 per cent. are well wooded, very few are yet in longer, and the rest are in bushes. (Cheers.) They have an average of 3.8 head of stock per family and 2.6 acres of land in crop. This you will find will very nearly come up to the three acres and a cow you have heard of as a quotation from the Old Country. (Laughter.)

I estimate the proceeds of industries of all kinds, including agriculture, amounts annually to about \$59,43, and receipts from the government for tools, cattle, provisions, etc., per annum amounts to \$185,57, making a total of \$255,10 to each family of five. (Cheers.) No doubt I shall hear some of you remark after this showing that the Indians are better cared for than the white man. [Hear, hear.]

I estimate the value of Indian Department property in the Territories, including agency buildings and all other property of various kinds, at \$1,232,000. We have 36 schools in operation, several of which are large industrial schools. The sum of \$103,000 has been invested in school houses. The total area of our Indian reserves is 4,692 square miles. (Cheers.)

Well, gentlemen, I consider this is a very fair showing, but

I DO NOT ASK YOU

to give me the credit for all this advancement. The credit belongs to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald [loud cheers] who, until within the last couple of months, occupied the position of Superintendent General of Indian Affairs during the whole time I have been acting as Indian Commissioner. To his wise policy and that of his government belongs the credit. Sir John Macdonald (cheers) always treated the Indians not only justly but liberally, and has always (when accounts have been made to take advantage of the Indians) supported the Indian in his just rights. And in that way I account for the little serious trouble we have had with the Indians. I was only acting as his representative in these Territories and my duty was to carry out his policy. (Cheers.) I had also been ably assisted by a good staff at headquarters and by reliable agents. I am proud of my office at Regina as I think it is well organized and as systematically conducted as any office in the Dominion. (Cheers.) And although accounts, well up in the millions, have passed through my office where they are audited and passed, not three disputed accounts remain unpaid today. [Loud cheers.]

You are aware that at the time I was attacked my agents were also most unfairly treated, accusations being made against them by parties living in the east who knew nothing of what they were complaining about. (Cheers.)

Our agents were defended by people who did not know what they were talking about, because they were the residents who lived in the immediate vicinity of our reserves and were in constant intercourse with our agents. (Cheers.)

I will now say a few words to you in regard to the state I found the Northwest Territories in when I was appointed Lieutenant-Governor.

My predecessor was much in the same position in regard to the general management of the Territories as he was in reference to the Indians. He had very little to administer and with very few people in the country, the greatest labor he had was to know how to pass the time away and the monotony of his life was only relieved by having to consider an occasional application for a permit. [Laughter.]

The population of the country at that time consisted of the N. W. Mounted Police, who you know don't drink (laughter), the Stipendiary Magistrates, who, of course, didn't drink (laughter), and the Hudson's Bay Co.'s officers, who only drank when they could get it (laughter). At that period there were very few officials in the country—the Lieutenant-Governor's staff consisting of his secretary. He was assisted by a Northwest Council, with the exception of one representative member, all the members were nominated. Today we have 14 representative members in the Council, and I believe you will give me credit for rather having a scratch point in carving out electoral districts.

A few Justices of the Peace were scattered throughout the Territories, principally Hudson's Bay Co.'s officials, most of which resided in the far North. Now we have 238 Justices of the Peace. Yesterday there were 237, the 238th represents the commission I have today handed to your worthy Mayor. (Cheers.) I am quite sure he will make a just and useful chief magistrate for your city.

We have 59 issuers of Marriage Licenses, and they are kept pretty busy. [Laughter.]

I find from the returns sent in we have 58 advocates, 29 doctors of medicine, 8 municipalities (4 towns and 4 rural). We have also a statute labor ordinance, credit for which should be given to your member, Mr. Cayley, who prepared the ordinance; this will allow parties living in outside districts to contribute towards the construction of public roads without running themselves into regular municipalities.

We have now 136 post offices in the Territories, 5 Supreme Court Judges, with sheriffs and clerks, 5 registrars and inspectors, 15 land and timber agents, 11 weekly and 2 daily newspapers, the daily being issued in your town.

With regard to Immigration I don't think we should be disappointed, although it has not come up to the expectations of many of us. Until we get a larger population in the country I don't think we can look for a very large increase. My experience has been, and I think that any of you who have taken an interest in the subject will agree with me, that the best immigration agents are those who from their own firesides write to their friends and tell them of the progress they have made and of the success which has rewarded their labors. I believe that in the

United States a very large proportion of the immigrants have been induced to come through representations of this kind, and in numbers of cases money has been forwarded to assist their poor friends to join them.

As soon as we get a population of 100,000 to 150,000, as we hope to get before long, then and not till then shall we receive a larger regular yearly increase to our population.

The money which from year to year I have had at my disposal for public works I believe has been expended by the assistance and advice of any Council to the satisfaction of the different districts in which it has been expended.

In Assiniboia I have bridged the Qu'Appelle River which runs from west to east through the district at some fifteen different points and graded the hills on either side thus enabling the farmers who live to the north of the valley and who were cut off from the railway on account of the steep hills and bad crossings, to reach the railway with full loads. In this portion of the Territories I have been able to build several bridges and lay out and establish public highways which had been causing some discontent. I take this opportunity of thanking any gentlemen, who happen to be here to-night, who so liberally met the officer whom I appointed to attend to that matter.

I now come to what I consider the most important questions with which we have to deal in the Territories, viz., Schools. (Hear, hear.) In 1882 we spent \$2,204 in aid of schools. Last year we spent \$42,507. This year I have asked the government for \$63,239 (cheers) and I have no reason to believe but that it will be granted.

There are now 106 Protestant public schools, 4 public, 17 Roman Catholic public and 6 Roman Catholic separate, in all 133 schools. Last summer 109 schools with 3,543 pupils were in operation, an increase of 33 schools and 990 pupils during the year—I anticipate this year we shall have 150 schools with 4,500 pupils. (Cheers.)

I think every opportunity should be taken of publishing to the world this fact—that any new settler coming to the country will find a well-organized school in active operation in any district that he would be likely to settle in; and within each reach of his homestead (hear, hear).

I have hurriedly given you the position of the Territories as they are to-day, showing how they have progressed since I entered on my duties as Lieutenant-Governor, and I am not ashamed of the record (cheers). I have to-day the confidence of the government which I have served for nearly 9 years, and I had their confidence ever since I have been in their service. [Loud cheers.]

I have reason to know that the Indians from one end of the country to the other are anxious that I should continue to manage their affairs in these Territories.

If the piles of petitions which were forwarded to the government last year in my behalf are any criterion, I have the confidence of the large majority of the people of the Territories. (Cheers.)

Tonight I am in a most agreeable manner impressed with the conviction that the people of Calgary, the largest city in the Territories, approve generally of my administration of both Indian affairs and of the general government of the Territories, (loud cheers) and as I feel that a public man can reap no greater reward than the approbation of the public, whose servant he is, you can imagine my feelings tonight better than I can express them. (Cheers.)

Before I sit down I want to make one or two remarks personal to myself, and which I think you are entitled to. Since I arrived in town I have heard expressions of a desire and a belief that I intend taking up my residence in Calgary. There have been several rumors in the papers with regard to changes in my position, and I will just take you into my confidence and tell you that you know just as much about these changes as I do. They are only newspaper rumors and you know what amount of importance to attach to them.

It will be some little time before I am able to determine what my future plans will be, but I may tell you that should I retire from public life, I know no place in the Territories (and I intend to remain in the Territories) that I would sooner settle down in than in Calgary. (Great Cheers.)

The Lieutenant-Governor then resumed his seat, amidst great cheering, after again thanking the citizens of Calgary for the hearty reception given him.

MR. CAYLEY

responded to the toast of the Northwest Council in a very neat speech. Referring to Territorial government he hoped their next institution would be more of an elective assembly and this latter could hardly be framed without the advice of the most experienced man in the Territories—the present guest of the evening (loud cheers) Mr. Dewdney, as an administrator deserved the highest compliment that could be paid to a man in this country, viz: a Christian, a gentleman, and a Northwest. (Cheers.)

MESSEURS, REILLY AND MCARTHY

responded to the toast of "Alberta." Mr. McCarthy made an excellent speech. He hoped to convince the audience they had the banner province of the Dominion, (cheers) and after ably handling the country's underdeveloped resources, lumber, industries, coal, minerals, etc., resumed his seat amidst applause.

Mr. Jas. Reilly, as a silent witness of Governor Dewdney's administration, was glad to be present to bear testimony to His Honor's kindness and ability. When the toasts of war recently sounded in the North had Mr. Dewdney been wanting in administrative capacity who could tell what alarming catastrophes might have happened? The speaker referred to Mr. Dewdney's modesty in giving all credit to Sir John Macdonald for the present happy condition of Northwest Indian affairs and after paying a warm tribute to Mr. Hayter Reed's fitness for the Indian Commissioner's post concluded a very appropriate address.

MR. LUCAS

next proposed "The Mayor and Council of Calgary," which was responded to by Mayor Shelton, Messrs. Linton, Douglas,

Collins, McAllum, and Orr.

The next toast was "The Commercial Interests of Alberta," to which Messrs. Jas. Baanerman, G. C. King, and Jas. A. Laughhead replied.

MR. LAUGHHEAD'S SPEECH

was a masterpiece of sound, sensible, honest eloquence, which took the audience by storm, and drew forth the warm admiration of Mr. Henry Norman. At present we cannot possibly do more than refer to this address, but we hope to be able to give it in extenso after a little.

Mayor Shelton proposed "Our Visitors" to which

MR. NORMAN

special correspondent of the "Pa" Mail (Gazette), responded. Mr. Norman's speech was most witty and amusing, causing much laughter. In referring to the guest of the evening he said there was one pleasing feature in connection with the present banquet he should not forget to mention and that was that from the Governor, General at Rideau Hall down to the humblest citizen of Calgary all spoke in the highest terms of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney. (Loud cheers.)

MR. THOS. TWEED

Medicine Hat, made a capital speech which created an excellent impression. While condemning railway monopoly he did not approve of any agitation not constitutional. He branded Commercial Union as a "fad," and declared if Wiman's new scheme turned out like his last one the Montreal Telegraph Co., Canadians would not have much to thank him for. (Cheers.)

MR. NIBLOCK

also responded and concluded a neat address by reciting a piece on the "Union Jack of Old England."

Messrs. Blecker, Lafferty, and E. P. Davis responded to "The Learned Professors."

Mr. Lucas proposed "The Northwest Mounted Police," to which Col. Herchmer responded, and Mr. Hodder proposed "The Press," to which Messrs. Baillie and Powers replied.

THE LADIES

was responded to by Messrs. Linton and Costigan, and after Mr. Crane's song came, "Auld Lang Syne." The audience broke up after singing the National Anthem.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa telegrams say: The dismissal of Henderson, of the Public Works department, Calgary, is creating considerable interest. The Deputy Minister of the department says the dismissal is more in the nature of a warning, as they could not forgive offensive partisanship. There is a chance of his restoration to the service.

Mr. Van Bruzel, Belgian Consul General here, after visiting the Northwest and British Columbia, will report to his Government. He says Belgian capitalists are looking to the Northwest as a place of investment of capital.

No coals in town! This is a bad, nay terrible state of things this winter weather. Who's to blame? Surely somebody is, and it is anything but creditable to Calgary to find itself thrown headlong into a coal famine. No wonder lady-correspondents find a grumbling page in the Canadian Gazette.

A few days ago the HERALD asked that Mr. Shelton, Mayor of Calgary for 1888 be made a Justice of the Peace, for strong reasons besides these recognizing him as an honored citizen. The request was noticed on Mr. Dewdney's arrival here, and our Chief Magistrate is now A. E. Shelton, J. P. The appointment is a good one.

Talk of two little fancy plates going the rounds of a Canadian church congregation on any, each, and every Sabbath or Holiday whatsoever, and compare receipts with \$400,000, the amount collected at a single service—the Jubilee mass—recently held in Rome. Why, it is enough to take away one's breath. Addison thought the proudest possession of a lord sank into an "insignificant nothing" when the universe became a standard of comparison, and we are tempted to think the same when we compare a couple of dollars with \$400,000. But we must cut this no more short else our friends, the readers, will again reflect on the vanity of human subjectives.

An attempt is still being made to delude the people of the Dominion into the belief that Canada has in the past discriminated against Great Britain in favor of foreigners, and that it would, therefore, be nothing new to adopt the "same course again." The assertion is altogether unfounded, for Canada has never discriminated in favor of the United States or other foreign country against the rest of the Empire. At the time of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, the articles to be reciprocally exchanged were placed on the free list for all the world. So by the offer of reciprocity, which remains standing for acceptance in our statute books, the articles in question are to be placed on our list. In 1874 a state paper, presented to the Washington authorities and signed by no less an author-

ity than the Hon. George Brown, after speaking of the manufactured articles it was proposed to include in the Treaty, proceeded to state that "any articles made free in Canada under agreement with any foreign country must be made free to Great Britain." This has been the settled policy of Canada, whether under Conservative or Liberal guidance, and it is a slander upon our country to pretend the contrary.—Empire.



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Many of the results of the mind cure and the strange fact, so long known, of opium controlling inflammation are explained, in the opinion of Science, by a principle lately advanced by Professor Delbourn, of Liege, who has been engaged in original researches on the subject of healing wounds by mental impressions. So is the popular belief in hardening one's self by a little judicious indifference and neglect of one's condition.

All are familiar with accounts of wounds inflicted upon themselves by African der-
vishes, which wounds do not inflame and may even heal completely in twenty-four hours, and these are made plausible by M. Delbourn's observations.

According to Science, it is well established that when certain individuals who are what is termed hypnotic are put into a trance the statement made to them when in this condition that a blister has been applied to their skin will, after a time, produce on the skin the actual results of real cauterization. The hallucinatory feeling of inflammation produces in these persons a genuine inflammation. M. Delbourn argued from this that the feeling of pain, however useful in other respects, must itself be an inflammatory irritant, and went on to infer that the abolition of it from a wound ought to accelerate healing. On a young woman, whom he could make insensible by suggestion, he marked two corresponding spots, one on each arm, and made on each an identical burn with a hot iron, announcing to the patient that the one on the right should not be felt. The suggestion took effect, and the next day, when the bandages were removed, the left arm presented a blistered sore with an inflamed surface of considerable extent, while the right arm showed only a clean scorch of the skin the exact size of the iron without redness or inflammation. On another subject similar results were obtained. In another case M. Delbourn suggested to a very sensitive subject that she should not feel a severe dental operation, and was assured by the dentist that what he found most remarkable in the whole operation was the absence of the salivary secretion which would usually have accompanied it. M. Delbourn's experiments, though few, are very suggestive.

Making Paper Adhere to Metal.

The following formula for a mixture which can be used for metal, glass or wood, is given in Revue Photographique: Gum tragacanth, 50 grammes; acacia gum, 120 grammes; water, 500 c. c. Dissolve, filter, and add 2 1/2 grammes of thymol suspended in 120 c. c. of glycerine; then add enough water to make up the bulk to 1 liter. This bath will keep a long time.

Tracing Trichinae in Pork.

The best mode of tracing or finding trichinae in pork by means of a microscope, says Scientific American, is as follows: Cut a very thin longitudinal slice of the muscle by means of a very sharp knife or razor. Press it between two glass slips, and examine by transmitted light. The coiled trichinae may be readily distinguished from the muscle fiber.

Easy Way to Repair a Boiler Furnace.

When you have to repair your boiler furnace, says The Stationary Engineer, and cannot get any fire clay, take common earth mixed with water, in which you have dissolved a little rock or other salt; use same as fine clay; the furnace will last fully as long.

To Write on Glass.

An ink that will write on glass can be made from ammonium fluoride dissolved in water and mixed with three times its weight of barium sulphate.

Self Mutilation of Animals.

An article in a recent number of La Nature discusses at length the power possessed by crabs and some other animals of casting off a limb when roughly injured or irritated. This description is accompanied by an illustration which we reproduce, showing how this act, for which the name "autotomy" is suggested, may be of use in allowing the animal to escape from its enemies.

M. Parize tried the experiment of placing a common crab near a large octopus, which resided upon the coasts of Brittany and was largely upon these crustacea. The octopus seized the crab by a claw with one of his tentacles, but as soon as the crab felt the pressure he quietly abandoned the unfortunate member and hurried away to a safer locality, and, if crabs have any sense of humor, doubtless laughing at the disappointment of his dinner in such an unfair manner. Fortunately the crab suffers little inconvenience from his self mutilation. In a short time a new limb is reproduced, fully equal to the old one, and ready to be abandoned in its turn if occasion requires. Lobsters and some other crustacea possess the same faculty, both of self dismemberment and reproduction of lost limbs. Certain spiders, on the contrary, although they can cast off their legs if necessary, never recover them, but remain partially crippled for the remainder of their lives.



OCTOPUS AND CRAB.

M. Parize considers that autotomy is largely a voluntary act and that the animal deliberately sacrifices his limb to escape from his enemy, agreeing upon this point with Professor Huxley; but M. Fredericq, on the contrary, thinks that it is a reflex phenomenon, caused by the irritation of the limb, just as we instinctively close our eyes when a grain of sand is blown into them or start at a sudden noise.

Wood Wall Paper.

Wood wall paper is cut to the thickness of paper, and by a peculiar process stuck on the paper, which serves as a protection against the influence of the walls on the graining and color of the wood. So delicate is the machinery for forming this veneer that 300 leaves may be cut out of an inch square of maple wood, and 125 out of wood of open grain, such as oak and nutwood.

The Cheerful Owl.
An owl sat perched in an ivy bush,
And a cheerful owl was he;
With dance and song,
The whole night long
Was spent right merrily.



THE OWL AND THE HARE.
The hare came to listen; the oldest hare
Right up at the bush stared he,
"That music so airy
It must be a fairy."
"Oh, no," said the owl, "it's me."

The Man Who Smells Gold.

When a mining stampede takes place, men, women and youths with rober countenances prematurely aged, are not to be stayed. The difference between mining and mule stampedes is not so great. The mining stampede lasts as long as it takes the people to reach their destination, and they have always a point in view, while the mules, with a chorus of snorts, start off in a huddle for nowhere, and it's all over in an hour or two; but there is a like insane anxiety to go in the brain of both. The human animal has a stronger will and feebler endurance.

When a suffering drove of cattle smells water miles away, after a long drive over a dry section of country, the poor frenzied things run over each other in their mad flight—and trample down the weak as the mass behind presses forward, tumbling over intervening brinks, one on top of another, to the cost of life and limb. The stampeded man who smells gold thinks he is concealing a similar frantic state of mind by moderate coolness of word and act, but he isn't.—Overland Monthly.

Too Candid by Half.

As John and his wife were discoursing one day of their several faults, in a bantering way, said she, "Though my wit you disparage, I'm sure, my dear husband, our friends will attest this much, at the least, that my judgment is best."
Quoth John, "So they said at our marriage."
—John G. Saxe.

Undressed Kid.

Undressed kid is the favorite material for slippers, says a fashionable journal. It may be added that slippers are not the favorite material with the undressed kid.—Living Church.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

For Nebuchadnezzar, whoa, sah!
What is you tryin' to go, sah?
I'd hab you for to know, sah,
I's a holdin' ob de linc.
You better stop dat prancin',
You's pow'ful fond ob dancin',
But I'll bet my yeah's advancin',
Dat I'll cure you ob your shincin'.

Look heah, mule! Better min' out—
Fus' ting you know you'll fin' out
How quick I'll wear dis line out
On your ugly, stubble'n back.
You needn't try to steal up;
An' li' dat precious heel up;
You's got to plow dis he' up,
You has, sah, for a fac'.

Dar, dat's de way to do it!
He's comin' right down to it;
Jes' watch him plowin' 'trot it!
His nigger ain't no fool.
Some folks dey would 'a beat him;
Now dat would only beat him—
I know jes' how to treat him—
You nigger, censon wid a mule.

He minde me like a nigger;
If he was only bigger
He'd fetch a mighty flogger,
He would, I tell you! Yes, sah!
See how he keeps de lincin'!
He's an gentle as a chicken,
An' better thinkin' o' kickin'—
Whoa dar! Nebuchadnezzar!

Is dis heah me, or not me?
Or is de debbil got me?
Was dat a cannon shot me?
Had I had heah more'n a week?
Dat mule do kick amazin'!
De beat was 'n' in de rain—
By now I 'spect he's prancin'—
On de oder side de enah.

—Lewin Rossell.

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Straw, per ton.	10 00 to 11 00
Butter, per lb.	25 to 26 00
Eggs, per doz.	15 to 16 00
Chicken, per lb.	10 to 11 00
Duck, per lb.	12 to 13 00
Geese, per lb.	14 to 15 00
Pork, per lb.	18 to 19 00
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TO-DAY'S LOCALS.

Weather Report.
Calgary, Jan. 18.
Maximum temperature.....18 above
Minimum temperature.....23 below

"Men of Ice."
Come to-night to the Calgary Opera House and see the "Men of Ice." You will not regret the price of a ticket.

Knox Church.
The annual congregational meeting of Knox Church, which was put off from last Wednesday night owing to the storm, will be held in the church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Royal Hotel.
H. D. Critchley, Bow River; O. A. Critchley, do; Jas. Deacon, city; Jas. E. Simpson, Winnipeg; Jas. Lawrence, Calgary; S. J. Creighton, Toronto.

An Eastern Visitor.
Mr. W. T. Sawle of the "Welland Telegraph" paid us a visit to-day. He is on his way east from the Coast where he had been for the benefit of his health.

A Policeman Fined.
Corporal Johnson, of Moosemin, was fined this day week \$26 or two months in Regina jail for insulting a Mr. Mick while searching Mick's pockets for an imaginary bottle of whiskey. Serve such a fellow right.

The Night Maid.
Mr. Henry Norman wires to his paper that a wise selection of Crofters just now is at the bottom of any future efforts to improve the condition of this class of emigrants. This is the opinion of the Canadian High Commissioner too.

Planned Recital.
We understand Mr. Sabel, the accomplished pianist of the Campbell Dramatic Company, will give a "recital" on Saturday if suitable accommodation can be procured. Mr. Sabel's talents have been recognized in Winnipeg and other big cities. We are sure he will draw a crowded house.

An Omission.
We inadvertently left out the name of Mr. Geo. Lesson from the list of those on the left of the Mayor at Monday night's banquet. George is a true Blue of the best material and will be always found in the van when Calgary's honor comes to the front.

Plucked Doves.
While "Kitty Evans" and her sirens were revelling in New York street wonders at the Calgary Opera House last night, two gentlemen of the "Tom Badger" type entered and robbing the male creature in charge, took possession of \$200 in cash and departed in peace. "This the old story—'I'll get it gone.'"

Campbell Dramatic Company.
"The Streets of New York" came before a good audience in the Calgary Opera House last night. On the whole the play was a success and gave general satisfaction. Fenwick Armstrong's solid construction and Irishish phiz did him good service as "Banker Bloodgood," and Wm. McVay, whether as "Captain Fairweather" or "Stark Livingston" played well his part. "Tom Badger" is a regular star of the Campbell's great sensational drama, and seemed to be right in his element as a returned Californian. We must not forget to leave a chapter for "Jonas Puffy" and "Puff" (Miss Mamie Johnston). They created much fun, and "Mrs. Puffy" God bless her!—she can have a free copy of the Herald while in town for her honest goodnatured old heart. Isabel Waldron as "Alida Biegood," the heroine, did fairly well, while the venerable "Edwards," all bows and powder, with policeman attitude, did not seem a bit scared of that "badger." "Mrs. Fairweather" and "Lucy" were well fitted for their parts. With less smoke and better music to-night we will have a good time and we would say all right-hearted Calgarians, come, come all.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

U. Visits Our Public Schools and Expresses Himself Well Pleased with Educational Matters Generally.

Yesterday His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. James Brown, secretary to the Board of Education, visited our public school, accompanied by Messrs. Reilly and Collins, two of the trustees. Several classes were examined in reading and arithmetic. The Governor expressed himself very well pleased with their progress, and the intelligent way in which they read. His Honor remarked, showed they understood what they read about and evinced the listeners to understand what was being read. This showed the pupils were well taught. The Governor remarked that the "singing" given them was far more difficult than those he was taught at the same age as these children. He very much admired the new school house and remarked how comfortable it was.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Brieflets.

No. 1 Express at 4:30 or later.

Nose Creek Bus cancelled last night on account of the big mud slide.

Dr. Lindsay left for Morley by No. 1 on professional business. He returns by next train.

Ex-Stipendiary Magistrate Ryan was buried a few days ago at the St. Boniface cemetery.

Mr. Norman visited the Sarcee Reserve yesterday, and is of the opinion the Indians are too well taken care of.

The Banquet Committee desire to thank Mrs. Fough of the "Gossin House" for that lady's kindness for loan of piano.

At the Royal: T. G. Simpson, Winnipeg; Henry Norman, London, Eng; Richard Cowell, High River.

Messrs. Niblock, C. P. R., and Thos. Tweed, Medicine Hat, arrived here at noon and will attend the banquet this evening.

The Edmonton stage with one lady passenger and the mails started out this morning but returned being unable to face the "Edmonton Chinook."

The Royal Gopher Stage Line between Calgary and the Upper Elbow also cancelled. The cayote, we regret to notice is seriously indisposed.

Mr. A. E. Bannister, V. S., of Dunbow, had the misfortune to lose about 100 head of sheep during last week's storm. They were smothered to death by crowding in the corral.

Constable Greer, who was caught in the blizzard, spent one night in a hay stack before reaching General Strange's ranch. He had one ear and the side of his face badly frozen.

The Express from the west which should have arrived last night is expected here at 4 p.m. this evening. Last night's train from the east was cancelled and will get here to-morrow morning about 8:30.

A horse which had evidently been unhitched or turned loose by some benighted traveler, for he had the usual complement of harness, wand-red into Mr. Parslow's livery stable a little after dark. Mr. P. is taking good care of the animal.

At the Royal: W. R. Lindsay, Strathroy; G. W. Johnson, A. Stratford, N. H.; G. R. Hughes, Pine Creek; John Hendry, New Westminster; L. P. Eckstein, do; W. T. Sawle, Welland, Ont; J. Rooney, Vancouver, B. C.

Messrs. Cornish and Cocks drove in from the Sarcee Reserve this morning. To a Herald Reporter they stated the Indians were getting along famously with the exception of a coughing epidemic peculiar to the genus Nitchie during the winter months.

Bowmarsh Bridge.
The contract for building this bridge was closed yesterday, and operations will commence for its erection immediately. The bridge must be completed before 1st of June, 1888.

That Chemical Engine.
Judge Rouleau has this day given judgment against the town in the action brought upon the award which he made against the town in August last. So that the town will now have to pay the amount awarded, \$1885, and \$400 costs of defending this action.

Found.
Brennan and his man were met this morning on their way to town. They had nested in the haystack and were unable to leave yesterday. They arrived here in an exhausted condition. Brennan's companion has a pretty ugly pair of frozen feet. Such is life in a bracing climate.

New Appointments.
The Northwest Territories Gazette contains the following appointments: Alfred Trevel, Esq., of Calgary, and Alexander McRae, Esq., of Sheep Creek, to be Justices of the Peace, and Alexander Moffat, Calgary, to be a Notary Public. Inspector Howe, of the N. W. M. Police, is also made a J. P.

The Trains.
The telegraph wires are down all day east of Swift Current. Our "devil" walked off to Dunmore about ten o'clock for the daily telegraphic despatches and we expect him here by 15 o'clock, the hour of going to press. Returning he may jump on No. 1 provided the locomotive travels at any decent speed.

Dewdney and Norman.

Amongst the passengers on No. 1 Express which laid up all night at Tilly owing to the snowstorm are His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, and Mr. Henry Norman, the famous special correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, (England). They will arrive here this afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Home Again.

Messrs. Jno. Lancham, J. C. F. Bowen, G. A. Eastman and other Calgarians arrived on No. 1 to-day. The two first named arrived without the looked for better halves. What can be the matter? Did the two John's fail to "catch on"? There is something the matter with the climate; it is all the fault of that blizzard.

Norman Closed.

Messrs. Shelton, Allan, Orr, Pearce, Reilly and Marsh, had a long confab with Mr. Norman last night on one hundred and one things of interest to Calgary and Alberta. The famous special correspondent himself much pleased (of course) with the statements given him. There is a grain of comfort in the fact that when Mr. Norman got closed at all it was with good men and citizens who thoroughly understood what they talked about.

Notables.

Dr. Lindsay's brother, Mr. W. B. Lindsay of Strathroy, Ont., and his friend Dr. Johnson of Stratford, New Hampshire, arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver. They had been on an extended tour through California, British Columbia and other places of interest. Both gentlemen like Calgary very much and predict a bright future for "The Diamond Province," Alberta.

Dangerous Break.

We hear something of another about Warden Bedson and Inspector Moylan coming up the Athabasca country for "penal settlement." We cannot trust ourselves to comment on such a piece of lunacy, but if Bedson and Moylan make any breaks such as those already indicated by the Manitoba press, some public vacancies will soon be on the market—that is if our note books of '85 are any use.

Re the Late Northwest Troubles.

There seems to be some hitch in the pension business. Private Spears, late 91st Regt., and Private Ernest Kern, late 90th, are asked to communicate with Col. Houghton, D. A. G., Winnipeg. Trooper Barlow, Alberta Mounted Rifles, would like to hear from the government about his pension; although he has been examined by a board and papers sent in two years ago, so we are informed, he has not received one cent, while others less deserving have had their claims paid in full.

Lost Sheep.

The sheep belonging to the Brecon ranch were caught in the blizzard and drifted into a coulee where they began to crowd and would soon have smothered had it not been for the exertions of the herder, Mr. Davis, who, although deserted by his dogs, worked for four hours getting the sheep out of the coulee and afterwards remained with them for 13 hours, after which he made his way to the ranch. Mr. de Winton and Mr. Anderson, hunted three days for the flock before finding them, and strange to say none were lost.

Dog Days.

The icicle Boreas took his departure early this morning for the Frozen North. He was under the impression that "Wig" had arrived in Calgary, and the King, with a full retinue just came down to pay his respects to the infallible weather prophet of Canada. This evening has turned out splendid and we counted 297 dogs of all sizes, ages, colors, dispositions and appetites between Gibb's store and Reilly's corner, celebrating the genial event as only Calgary dogs can do.

Seeing the City.

Several of our leading citizens, including the Mayor, took Mr. Norman for a drive round and through the town this afternoon. The "special" was much surprised at the magnificent location of Calgary and admired many of our buildings, public and otherwise. He had believed there were few brick or stone houses in the woolly west, but here he quickly changed his mind. The taste and enterprise of Calgarians, remarked Mr. Norman, are quite refreshing to a late Manitoba traveler. He says nothing can stop the growth of a town thus situated as it is in the midst of a rich Territory.

Wednesday's Storm.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF W. J. JOHNSTON AND PAT CURRY.

Mr. W. J. Johnston who has lately been engaged drawing hay for Major Walker about fifteen miles distant from Calgary in a Northeast direction had a terrible experience and narrow escape from death last evening.

On the return trip yesterday afternoon the blizzard struck the load of hay and curvized it whereupon Johnston and Curry who had been assisting him with another team unhitched their horses and started home. It was almost impossible to see or keep together. They lost the trail and lost sight of the sun and so must have travelled many miles before striking the railway which they reached about dark at a point eight miles east of Calgary. They followed the railway but Johnston finding himself freezing gave his team to his companion and walked into Calgary on the track, reaching Mr. Compton's in an exhausted condition, his face, neck and head being badly frozen. Mr. Curry, who had taken charge of the two teams, has not been heard of since.

Mr. Carr (brother to Mr. William Carr, milkman, town) went out yesterday also for a load of hay in the same direction as Johnston and Curry and has not yet been heard from. As there are no houses or settlers in the vicinity of the trail taken by Carr the worst fears are entertained.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

For Sale.

Two very fine new milch cows for sale. Apply to W. M. Parslow, McDonald's Livery Stable.

Star Rink.

An attractive feature at the rink to-morrow night will be the Hat Carnival. Prizes for the largest, smallest and most comical hats worn will be awarded, and the Star Rink Band will discourse choice selections of music. We hope there will be a crowded attendance. j18-1t

C. L. C. A.

The fourth regular annual meeting of the Calgary Liberal Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m., when the election of officers will take place, and other matters of importance will be laid before the Association. j19-1t

Photographs.

ROSS, photographer, Stephen Avenue has a choice lot of fancy frames, mats, etc., balance of Xmas stock, which he will sell at bottom figures to clear them out. Frames from 50c. up. All kinds of photos made from carte de visite to life size, the best in the Northwest. Call and see the fine lot of photos, large and small, on exhibition. Show room opposite Rogers' hardware store. j21

The New Council.

The new council met at the Fire Hall last night at 8 o'clock. The Mayor and all the Councilors were present. The town clerk, Mr. E. P. Davis, N. P., was present and the members were duly sworn in after their credentials had been verified. The clerk read the applications for the position of town clerk for the present year. There were five applicants, viz: Messrs. E. P. Davis, J. Grant Mackay, T. E. A. Boyd, C. Sparrow and W. P. Richardson.

The standing committees were then nominated by the Mayor as follows: Executive and Finance—Messrs. Collins, Allan and Lanton.

Public Works—Messrs. Orr, McCallum and Douglas.

Fire, Water and Light—Messrs. Douglas, Linton and Orr.

Market and Health—Messrs. Allan, McCallum and Collins.

Police and Relief—Messrs. Shelton, Collins and Allan.

On account of the banquet to His Honor Lieutenant-Gov. Dewdney the council then adjourned to meet in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

RED DEER.

From our Correspondent.
Business here is almost at a stand still, very few Indians having as yet brought in their fur.

The weather has been very cold for some time, the thermometer falling to 31° to 34° on several occasions.

Sleighing is good, the snow being about nine inches on the level.

An outfit of freight for Morris & Carey, Edmonton, passed through a few days ago. It took just ten days to reach here from Calgary.

John O'Brien & Co.'s representative visited our merchants last week soliciting orders in the ready made clothing line for his firm, which is one of the largest clothing houses in the east—headquarters at Montreal and branch house at Winnipeg.

Mr. James Walsh, the veteran fur buyer, representing Rogers, Winnipeg, returned from the north last Saturday. He says that while the fur is not so plentiful as he would like to see it, it is of very good quality.

Mr. Sage, of the Alberta Mills was in town the other day. He says that everything at the Little Red Deer is quiet, but expects a boom there in the spring, as soon as work begins on the mills and railway.

Dr. Tulloch, of the N.W.M.P., Fort Saskatchewan, paid this fort a visit Saturday. We were all much pleased to see his smiling countenance. He reports everything at Edmonton and Saskatchewan in a flourishing condition and the inhabitants all feeling well, except those who are suffering from that painful swelling called a—, which, the doctor says, is very common up north just now. In fact the Dr. was suffering much pain from one himself. He returned north Sunday.

The result of the Calgary municipal elections reached here Saturday, and it is the general belief that she has spoken well in the choice of mayor and councillors. Mr. Shelton will make the welfare of Calgary his first and principal study, and the councillors are all men of undoubted business integrity. It is to be hoped that they will at once turn their attention to the waterworks question.

I see that Mr. Murdoch is making it hot for that Calgary sheet called the Tribune. Let us hope that before he has finished with it he will make the editor and the manager feel about as comfortable as though a swarm of wasps had struck them on the back of the neck. They (the editor and the manager of the Tribby) need never fear anything attempting to sting them on the face—it is too frozen, you know.

The Red Deer correspondent of the Tribune should confine himself to facts and not draw on his imagination as he sometimes does. For example in stating that the wife of Mr. James Haley had presented him with a son he adds that "it is Mr. Haley's intention to bring this young man up for the priesthood." Mr. Haley assures me that he considers this attempt at wit an insult to himself.

The half-breed portion of the community is determined to make the winter pass as pleasantly as possible. Already two half-breed have taken place, one at Mr. Charles Welford's and the other at Mr. Geo. Kipp's. The guests on both occasions were well entertained and enjoyed themselves very much.

Christmas and New Years passed off quietly.

On New Years Mr. Charles Ross, at "The Spruces" gave a dinner to his many friends in this and Little Red Deer settlements. Both places were well represented and the evening was one long to be remembered by those present.

Some time ago distemper broke out among the young horses of this settlement and in a very short time a fine two year old mare belonging to Mr. Robert McClelland, at present of Calgary, died. Mr. McClelland was on several occasions offered very handsome sums for this beast. While the disease is very prevalent, no other losses have been reported.

THE ARMIES OF EUROPE.

The mobilized strength of France is set down at 2,051,458 troops, exclusive of the territorial army, which is equally large; that of Russia at 1,922,405; Germany, 1,495,690, and that of Austria-Hungary, 1,035,965. The military strength of Italy has now attained proportions that would have been deemed incredible ten years ago. Including militia it is alleged to amount to 200,357 men. If, however, a similar inclusion be made in the case of Russia, the military strength of that power will probably be found to exceed even that of the French Republic. Compared with these figures the numerical proportions of the British army ought almost to satisfy the members of the Peace Society. Including our militia and volunteers, as well as the Indian army, we can just muster 781,677 troops. And these have to serve for the defence of territory distributed over a much wider area than that ruled by any of the other powers.

A SEASONABLE HAMPER.

A Christmas Story.

If in the dim yellow light of a certain Christmas morning some few years ago a pair of curious eyes had peered into the dressing-room of a set of well-furnished chambers in Piccadilly, they would have seen nothing more remarkable than a tall good-looking gentleman, aged thirty-nine, engaged in the act of shaving.

Nevertheless, there was something noteworthy in that snug little ante-chamber, albeit the aforesaid pair of curious eyes would have been unable to see it. Herbert Pinner, the gentleman, who was so deftly using his razor, possessed in common with other ladies and gentlemen, a certain pestilent piece of property called a conscience. This conscience he had, like many others of the human race, kept carefully bottled up out of harm's way. But for some occult reason, on this special Christmas morning the Pinner's conscience became restless. His restlessness grew and grew, till at length he burst the seals which held him in, and issued forth, terrible and gigantic, like the Genie in the Eastern story of the Fisherman.

But just then snead discretetest of val-ets, entered, demanding instructions concerning breakfast. A deep-struggle, invisible to the eyes of mortal, ensued, and then the mighty giant was once more reduced to petty dimensions, and forced to re-enter his prison house.

Seated at the trim breakfast table, with cheerful easiness overhead to counteract the fog, and snead, noiseless and dexterous, hovering around, ministering to his wants, Mr. Pinner looked so serene, his spotless linen and well-cut morning coat were so unruined, that no one could have guessed how furious had been the tussle between himself and that well-intentioned Titan, now securely locked up.

"Any letters, snead?" demanded Mr. Pinner, after he had dispatched an egg, a rasher of delicately-flavored bacon, and a morsel of game pie.

He made it a rule never to open letters until he had eaten part of his breakfast. If the news conveyed in them was pleasant, it could wait; if unpleasant, it must not be suffered to derange his appetite.

Snead handed to his employer the letters on a tray.

Before opening them, Mr. Pinner said: "Where's the Times?"

"Not come yet, sir," replied snead, "Bein' Christmas Day, I presume the newshov is disorganized."

"Confound Christmas Day!" muttered his master. "You needn't wait, snead."

And then proceeded to open his letters.

They were not precisely the sort of letters which most of us would care to receive on Christmas morning, when the joy-bells were welcoming the Birthday of the Child who came bearing a message of peace from Heaven to earth. But then business is business, and Mr. Pinner's business produced letters which were not always of an agreeable character. Mr. Pinner was not a professional money-lender, but he was fond of all kinds of speculation, and, among other speculations, he now and then lent money.

The first letter which he opened was written in pallid ink, and in that angular rather lifeless hand which some thirty years ago was deemed the correct hand for ladies. It was very diffuse in style, and was actually crossed, an absolute crime in these days of cheap paper—

swer the summons. No, Dr. Robert Arnold had given his daughter his own name as nearly as he could, and called her Roberta, a little soon shortened to "Rob" by loving lips.

She was a charming girl, with the bloom and spontaneity of sixteen, and had almost snatched the letter from her aunt's hand in her exultation.

"It's come! I thought she never would write. Oh, Aunt Loris, is branch money coming to our party?"

Miss Deane satungly bowed assent, and on that day departed the letter.

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